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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HIROKI HARATA, ET AL.	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

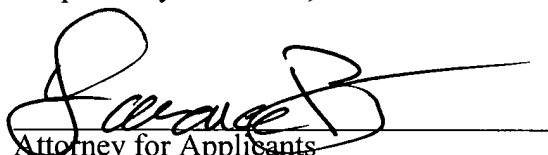
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found at pages 1-2 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		<b>47-5619</b>	<b>2/72</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>No</b>
		<b>63-43094</b>	<b>11/88</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>No</b>
		<b>8-323049</b>	<b>12/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>No</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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